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For dress or for everyday wear, you will find plenty of good, serviceable "Lion Brand" Shirts awaiting you here. And the prices, quality considered, are most reasonable. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

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The People of Elba Will Be Visited By

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Tuesday, Nov. 20

Big Street Parade; mile long line of Golden, Glittering Cages. America's three largest Elephants and many other Animals.

TWO SHOWS DAILY

2.00 P. M. — — — 8:00 P. M.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The State of Alabama, Coffee County.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, O. A. Ellis, E. W. Ellis and W. B. Lee, comprising all the stockholders of the Elba Mercantile Company, a corporation organized under the general laws of the State of Alabama, and heretofore doing business at Elba, in Coffee County, Alabama, have on this day and we hereby mutually agree that said corporation be dissolved pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, and said corporation is hereby dissolved and we further agree that O. A. Ellis, as President of said corporation, shall acknowledge this agreement for and in behalf of said corporation to the end that the same may be filed and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of said county, where said corporation was organized.

Witness our hands, this 10th day of Nov., 1923.

O. A. Ellis, President,
E. W. Ellis,
W. B. Lee.

The State of Alabama, Coffee County.

I, Lallie Harper, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State,

heretofore certify that O. A. Ellis, whose name as president of Elba Mercantile Company, a corporation, is signatory to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he, a such officer, and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

Given under my hand, this 10th day of Nov., 1923.

Lallie Harper,
Notary Public.

The State of Alabama, Coffee County.

I, J. A. Canby, Judge of Probate, in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the foregoing agreement of dissolution was filed in the Probate Office at Elba, Alabama, on November 10, 1923, at 9:15 A. M. and recorded in Corporation Record number 1 in Probate office at Elba, Alabama.

J. A. Canby,
Judge of Probate.

Winning His Way

Wherever Senator Underwood goes—North, East, South or West—he is being warmly received and is looked on as a winner. Troy Messenger.

RAPID GROWTH HAS COME TO BAPTISTS

75 MILLION CAMPAIGN HAS LENT STRENGTH TO EVERY DEPARTMENT OF WORK

RESULTS IN SOUTH NOTED

Home and State Missions, Schools, Orphanages, Hospitals and Relief Report Marked Advances Under Forward Movement.



DR. B. D. GRAY,
Secretary Home Mission Board South.

Suggesting the growth which the Baptist 75 Million Campaign has brought to the general work of Southern Baptists, it is reported by the general headquarters of the movement that during the four years that have intervened since the Campaign was inaugurated in 1919, the denomination has gained 57 district associations, 331 active ministers, 3,068 local churches, 3,287 Sunday schools with 65,222 pupils, 8,898 Young People's Unions with 235,917 members, and 7,054 Women's Missionary Union organizations, and baptized 762,880 persons. At the same time the churches have given \$28,776,937 more to missions, Christian education and benevolence than they did during the four years preceding the period prior to the Campaign, and have increased their investment in local church property by \$45,165,113.

The larger resources made possible for missions and benevolences through the Campaign have been responsible for great advances in every form of denominational work, both at home and abroad.

Complete Church Building Fund Among the outstanding achievements of the Home Mission Board, operating throughout the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, are noted the completion of its million dollar church building loan fund, the baptism of 17,742 young people in the dedication of their lives to some definite form of Christian service, building or improvement of 1,572 church houses and churches, and the baptism of 235,917 new members and 2,388 new Sunday scholars.

Precisely twice the state mission results have been accomplished in many of the states since the Campaign began as were had for any corresponding period of time prior to that movement.

Southern Baptists own 118 Baptist schools, colleges, and universities, where nearly 40,000 young people are studying to fit themselves for larger usefulness. The number of students has been greatly increased through the Campaign making possible the larger equipment of the schools, and the investment which that movement has made possible in the schools is equal to about 45 per cent of their total value at the time the Campaign was inaugurated.

4,000 Orphans Cared For Nearly 4,000 orphan boys and girls are cared for in the 19 Baptist orphanages of the South. Two new orphanages have been provided by the Campaign and practically all of the older ones have been given better equipment by this movement. The equipment is not large enough yet, as 2,000 boys and girls had to be turned away last year because the institutions had no more room.

When the campaign was launched, Southern Baptists had only 12 hospitals. Today that number has been increased to 21. Last year over 47,000 patients were treated in these hospitals, a large number of these being charity patients who could not have had an opportunity to get well except through some such assistance.

The Relief and Amity Board, serving aged ministers, now adding more than 225 beneficiaries and has expended in direct relief since the Campaign began the sum of \$414,924.66.

It will require \$31,000,000 additional cash to complete the Campaign by the end of the year in 1924, and every effort is being made to enlist all Southern Baptists in having a share in this task.

EXAMINERS CHECKING UP 1923 TAX ASK COOPERATION OF PEOPLE.

Messrs. J. H. Chapman and J. H. Hankins, assistant examiners of accounts, arrived at Elba several days ago to begin the work of checking up the 1923 tax matters. These gentlemen have mailed to the people of the county a letter asking their full co-operation in this matter, urging them to bring in their receipts, etc., for their inspection. The following letter was issued last week:

Under direction of Hon. Chas. E. McCall, Chief Examiner of Accounts, the undersigned are engaged in auditing the accounts and vouchers of the Tax Collector of Coffee County for the year of 1923, and in order to make a proper accounting of the money collected, we find it necessary to determine the exact amount of collections prior to February 19, 1921, from the taxpayers' receipts.

This letter is for the purpose of earnestly soliciting your co-operation in this important matter, and if you will immediately produce your tax receipt, if paid from October 1, 1920, to February 18, inclusive, at the Court House, at Elba, Alabama, it will be highly appreciated and will greatly facilitate our work. If you find it inconvenient to bring your receipt in person or send same by your neighbor, please mail it to the undersigned and we will return it by mail, postage prepaid, on date of receipt.

This investigation is being made to determine the exact amount of taxes paid to the Collector in order that it may be known whether or not he has made proper settlement with the State and County and to permit us to make a proper distribution of the Special District School taxes paid by the taxpayers of this county for the year named. We assure you we are not

in no way interested in the tax matters of your county other than to require a strict accounting of the money paid to the Collector and see that each school district receives the Special District taxes to which it is entitled.

We fully appreciate the fact that the taxpayers of Coffee County have been greatly inconvenienced on account of the misplacing tax records for the year 1920, but with your co-operation we can adjust the records in a manner as will definitely close same, and render further trouble unnecessary. After due consideration we trust you will kindly consent to comply with this request by producing your receipt at once.

Respectfully,
J. H. Chapman,
J. A. Hankins,
Assistant Examiners of Accounts.

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Biliousness, Headaches, Colds and Lagrippe.

If all the telephone wire in the United States were enclosed in cables, each containing 10 complete circuits, there would be 68 of these cables circling the earth at the equator.

666 cures Malaria, chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It destroys the germs.

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Used Car Bargains!

Those who have been waiting for BARGAINS in used cars, should take advantage of the cars we are offering in the list below. Come around and let us show and demonstrate these cars for you:

Ford Roadster, perfect shape, a bargain at.....150.00
Ford Touring, one man top; runs good and five good tires.....250.00
Ford Truck; Solid Tires; Cab and Body.....\$375.00
1 Sport Model Chandler; good tires, new like new.....\$275.00
Buick Six, newly painted, good tires, perfect shape.....275.00
1 Ford Touring, runs good, good tires, newly painted.....150.00
Buick Six Touring, new tires, runs like new.....500.00
Easex Touring, perfect shape, newly painted.....400.00
Every car absolutely guaranteed to be as represented.

Ellis-Johnson Company,
ELBA, ALABAMA.

An Interesting Occasion

Birmingham did not have her State Fair this year, but she had something that perhaps did more for Birmingham than her State Fair would have done, when she put on a Fall Carnival in which the merchants and others of the city showed what can and is being done by Birmingham.—Alexander City Outlook.

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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY JUDGE J. A. CARNLEY

In the Providence of God, we have had another year of abundant blessings. Our harvest of cotton, corn and peanuts; of vegetables, potatoes, and syrup, in quantity or price, are sufficient to supply our needs, and we have to spare. We acknowledge with grateful hearts the products of our forests and farms.

We count ourselves happy for homes so blessed by natural, moral and spiritual environments. Coffee County is endowed with richest blessings in its climate and variety of soil. Here we may sow, grow and gather most anything needed by man.

We have churches and schools to bless our people spiritually and morally. Along by our homes on hill-sides and plain we have these institutions of God and man to glorify and to develop the best and highest in us.

Originating in hearts filled with gratitude to God, our Pilgrim Fathers furnished the example of a day set apart for God for His protecting and bountiful Hand throughout the year of harvesting plenty. This beautiful custom has been adopted as a Nation's Day of Thanksgiving, and sanctified by proclamations of Presidents, Governors and Mayors.

We would not forget that during the year many hearts and homes in our midst have been touched by the hand of sorrow. Death and distress must come to us all, but our hearts and lives have been blessed by a sympathizing Lord even through these experiences, and our lives are the better prepared for entering in through the gates of an eternity of bliss to which they have been called during the year.

"God's hand has planted another year. In the fruitful soil of time—To the tragic poem of human life. Is added another rhyme." Thursday, November 29th, is set apart as our National and State Thanksgiving, and our people are called upon to meet in their churches or other places of worship and give thanks unto Him who has vouchsafed unto all countless blessings during another year, material and spiritual. Let us not forget for gain or gain to acquit ourselves as God-loving and God-fearing people in every town, and community in Coffee County, and I, therefore, as Probate Judge and fellow citizen of our abundantly favored County of Coffee, State of Alabama, do hereby memorialize this Day of Giving Thanks and urge all of our citizens, white and colored, to observe the Day by pausing in their usual avocations of business and turning aside to their places of worship and render thanks to the Lord for His manifold blessings during the year.

This November 20th, 1923.

J. A. Carnley,
Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama.

Mr. A. E. Parker, of New Bruckton, spent Sunday with relatives in Elba.

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WITH THE CHURCHES OF ELBA ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS OF INTEREST FROM OUR RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching 11.00 a. m. and 7.15 p. m. by Chas. H. Gorman Pastor.
Sunday School 9.45 a. m. J. C. Fleming, Superintendent.
There was an increase in attendance at Sunday School last Sunday, over the previous Sunday. There is yet room for improvement.
The pastor's sermon on "Scriptural Sanctification" was listened to with much interest at the morning service. Brother W. Jones, a blind minister, preached for us at the evening hour, from the text, "The precious blood of Jesus." His message was greatly enjoyed by all who heard him.
A special effort is being made this week to build up the attendance at Sunday School, and we expect to have several hundred per cent classes next Sunday. Mrs. D. J. Brook's class was a hundred per cent class last Sunday as usual.
The pastor will preach as usual next Sunday at both the morning and evening services and his subjects for discussion will be timely and to the point.
All are cordially invited to attend all the services of the church. Strangers and visitors will always find a cordial welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching every Sunday, at 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. P. M. Lowrey, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.
Epworth League, Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock.
Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7.00 o'clock.
They were at the conference from Dan to Beersheba—some with a look of concern on their faces while others had triumph written in their eyes. It was with some degree of pride that the pastor from Elba reported, "13 additions to the church, better spiritual condition, and all finances in full." A report like this is necessary brief, but every preacher knows how to read between the lines, and supply the omissions. The Church consists of sweat and blood on the part of faithful and loyal laymen and untiring service of members.

SAMSON BOY IS KILLED WHILE HUNTING WITH COMPANION

Samson, Ala., Nov. 17.—Johnnie Halstead of Samson, was shot and killed while hunting near here this morning.
Phonso Wise, a boy about fifteen years of age, threw his gun down after shooting a bird and it exploded as it hit the ground, the charge striking Halstead in the leg and lower part of the body.
Young Halstead was given first aid here and it was the intention to remove him to a hospital in the morning. He was a member of a well known Samson family.

Mr. H. C. Johnson spent Monday in Montgomery.

GET READY for the cold, rainy, weather. Buy that window glass now. Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Co.

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BOY COMMITS SUICIDE ON EVE OF WEDDING

Evergreen, Ala., Nov. 14.—On the eve of his marriage to a daughter of a prominent Evergreen family, Paul C. Ohrt, 24, lumberman, was found dead in an office of the R. J. McCreary Lumber Company this morning with a bullet hole through his head. A note to his fiancée, found at his side said he believed that it would be "to her happiness that he would be done." The coroner's verdict was suicide.
The body was found by the negro janitor when he opened the office this morning. The body was carried to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McCreary, where the funeral services will be held. His brother, John Ohrt of Hempstead, N. J., was notified.
When last seen by any of his friends, Mr. Ohrt was in good spirits and no reason is attributed for the suicide. All arrangements for his wedding, which was to have occurred Thursday afternoon were completed.

REV. LOWREY COMES BACK TO ELBA; OZARK NEXT MEETING PLACE

The Alabama Methodist Conference closed its session on Monday afternoon soon after appointments for next year were read out. The next session of the conference will be held at Ozark.
Rev. P. M. Lowrey, pastor at Elba for the past year, was re-appointed for another year. Dr. W. P. Hurt also continues as Presiding Elder of the Troy District.
Below we are giving appointments of some of the former pastors at Elba for next year:
Rev. J. C. Phares, Gainesville.
Rev. A. E. Shafer, Florala and Lockhart.
Rev. J. T. Coulllette, Louisville.

TO ROAD OVERSEERS AND APPORTIONERS:

Under a regulation of the Court of County Commissioners reports are to be made and filed with the Judge of Probate by December 15th, 1923, and blanks for these reports have been printed and can be obtained from the County Clerk. Many of these blanks were given out at a meeting at Elba on Saturday, Nov. 17th, and blanks will be on hand for distribution at Enterprise, Nov. 26th, when the Court of County Commissioners will be in session and when a meeting of all Road Officials will be held at Enterprise.
It is expected that every overseer will render full ten days service on his road, and every person liable to road duty will be caused to work full ten days of ten hours a day. When this shall have been done, the overseers will make reports to the Court, to be filed with the Judge of Probate, and these reports will be open to inspection by the grand juries. Any defaulting overseer will be reported by the apporportioners, and overseers will report any defaulting road hand and prosecutions for failure to work the public roads.

BAPTIST LADIES VISIT ALMSHOUSE—

Circles One and Two of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the Church Monday afternoon. The lesson in "All the world in all the world" was taught by the pastor.
Circle three met at the church and drove out to the alms house, where they had a devotional service conducted by Miss Lydia Williams. A bag of fruits, candy, etc., was given to each inmate of the home. These unfortunate people were very grateful for the visit of the circle.

KLEAN PRESS CLUB

Phone 61

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cosby visited their daughter, Miss Joy, who is a student of the B. C. I. at Newton.

Messrs. M. A. Owen, W. O. Vaughn, H. C. Johnson, Dan Knight, and S. H. Brock went to Montgomery Tuesday.

Miss Eloise Ham, teacher in the Geneva school, spent the week-end with relatives at Elba.

Dr. S. W. May, of Brantley was in Elba looking after business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rainer, of Ozark, were guests of Mrs. Rainer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farris, Sunday.

Rev. J. C. Phares, of Gainesville, Ala. was in Elba Tuesday.

Mr. D. J. Brooks, Mr. J. H. Armor, and Mrs. H. Jeter carried Lewis Brooks to Montgomery Tuesday for a slight eye operation.

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ALABAMA'S NEW FLAG LAW

It is not generally known that Alabama has a new flag law that makes it compulsory to display the U. S. flag as well as the flag of Alabama over all public schools of Alabama. Any school failing to comply with this law is deprived of its right to participate in the distribution of the State school fund. No school in the state can draw its quota of school money unless proof is furnished that the National and State flags have been displayed every school day.

Reverence for the flag is a fine sentiment to cultivate, and it is to be hoped that the new flag law will give school children a proper conception of what our flags represent.

YOU KNOW THESE THINGS, WHY NOT DO THEM

The farm boy who has missed the joys of an abundance of fruits in season, has missed by far the greatest happiness of farm life. Ask the man whose boyhood days were spent on a farm where there were fruits of all sorts in abundance in season. The chances are ten to one that he will admit that his greatest pleasure was in picking the fruit. He will find it hard to decide which he enjoyed most. Whether the rich ripe morsels gathered as he picked each day in early spring, of the first ripe cucumbers came soon after, or the huckleberries, or the blueberries ripe apple in May, the first red one in June or the first huckleberry in July? The first peaches in May or those of different varieties that came in a steady procession week after week until early fall?

In the midst of this abundance the cantaloupes grew sweet, the watermelons answered "plump," and several varieties of grapes ripened one after another. And as the leaves turned brown in the fall were brought down and stored the red apples hanging high and the peaches were fruited down and picked up for winter use. In the cold gray days of winter the coals of the wood fires furnished the heat for the popping of popcorn, the parching of sweet potatoes, as well as comforting warmth in which an apple or a plate of peaches was thoroughly enjoyed.

But what difference does it make which of the fruits gave the most pleasure? The important thing is to have them, each and every one of them. Many farm families have all of these things. Why can't more have them? Those who really want them can have most or all of the fruits in season adapted to the section in which they live.

Some will grow fruits, and nuts for the mere joy of living that comes from having them. Others will grow them as a source of cash. Whether you seek the riches in the pleasures to come from an adequate home orchard, or the cash that may come from the well managed commercial orchard, we hope this little suggestion will help you.—The Progressive Farmer.

Upset The Usual Dope
A little over sixty years ago John D. Rockefeller landed his first big. The reason he is today is because he did not hold on to it.—Tulane Citizen.

VICTIMS OF BOMB EXPLOSION DIE BY STRANGE MOTIVES

Compus Christi, Texas Nov. 15.—The bodies of J. A. Barnes and his little son, Jesse, today rested in the shattered ruins of what had been their home. Both were killed 24 hours ago when a harmless looking express package exploded as Mr. Barnes opened it, spreading death and destruction.

The bodies were allowed to remain in the house in accordance with the wishes of the grief stricken widow who was herself injured in the blast. A double funeral was arranged for this afternoon. The widow, Miss Dorothy received the news while at the University of Texas in Austin and left for her home immediately. The findings also were dispatched to the dead man's three sisters, Mrs. Lynne Miller, Mrs. John Bibrey and Miss Madge Barnes, all living in Livingston, Tenn., and to Harry Barnes of Tallahassee, his brother.

Chief of Police Monroe Fox and Sheriff Peters left for San Antonio last night and arrested in that city was awaited here today.

The package marked "magazines" and "personal" reached Mr. Barnes, a prominent real estate dealer, when he returned home from serving on a jury and he opened the box on the back porch at noon with 12 year old Jesse looking on. As he lifted the lid the explosion occurred.

CRAZY QUILT SUIT HAS 2,887 PIECES

Denver, Nov. 16.—Down town Denver traffic was congested when A. T. Vandevanter, 70 year old Oklahoma farmer, paraded. Sixteenth street wearing his "crazy quilt" suit of clothes. Vandevanter was accompanied by his wife, who informed the curious that she made the suit herself, which consisted of 2,887 pieces. It took her six weeks and three days to accomplish the gaudy affair.

Work The Greatest Boon
Thank God every one of these fine mornings that you have something to do that must be done. We complain at being forced to work, but it develops in us constancy, self control, temperance and thoughtfulness, and what could be better? It is one of the hundred virtues that the idle will never know.—Livingston Southern Home.

One Way Of Looking At It
It's an ill wind, etc. Every time a train hits an auto that is that many pedestrians lives saved.—Talladega Home.

GOOD YEAR
Service Station
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GOOD YEAR

SOMNAMBULIST IS MOBILE BRIDE-TO-BE CHANGES MIND AND MARRIES A VIATOR

Lakeland, Fla., Nov. 15.—G. S. Whipple, a music store dealer, was shot and instantly killed here Thursday morning as he lay sleeping in his home. The police investigating the case reported Whipple was shot by his 16 year old son, walking in his sleep. The father had planned to go hunting with a party of friends late this month.

Young Whipple was arrested. No formal charge has yet been made against him. While there were no eye-witnesses to the tragedy, the authorities advanced the theory that Danna, the son dreamed of a gun purchased by his father, rose from his bed, obtained a revolver and made his way to his father's room where he fired twice, both shots taking effect in his father's forehead. Other occupants of the house, aroused by the shooting, rushed to Whipple's room and found him dead. Danna was found in his bed still asleep.

Whipple disposed of his business here a few days ago and planned to accompany several friends on an extended hunt in the Everglades, purchasing the new gun for the purpose.

Our Imperial Government

If we keep on centralizing power in Washington regulation by government will soon pass the standard set by Peter the Great in Russia. He prescribed the length of men's beards, and taxed them according to the inches of hair they wore on their faces.—Opelika Daily News.

WHOPPERS

A New York farmer told this story to a newspaper reporter. The farmer came in from the field with a load of oats and left it standing near the barn. A few moments later a whirl wind formed and struck the load of oats and carried it into the barn without damaging anything.

This yarn deserves a place beside other immortal whoppers. Wasn't it Bill Nye who contributed one when he related that while riding home on his orphan mule Boomer, bearing home a jug of pre-Volstead vintage, there came a wind so strong that it blew the jug inside out and suddenly reversing itself blew the jug right again, without wasting any of its contents.

Two other classics of the same kind may be recalled. A Nebraskan was telling a Canadian how cold it got in Nebraska. "It gets so cold up there sometimes in winter," he narrated, "that the noise of a train's whistle, as it shoots across the prairie, often freezes before the echo fades away, and if you happen to pass that spot on the first day of Spring when things begin to thaw out, you will hear the noise of the whistle as it is frozen from its frozen state, and if you don't know otherwise you would surely think another train was passing."

If all the beavers of malicious tales could be transformed into spinners of such harmless yarns as these, this old world would quickly become an abode of laughter instead of a vale of tears.

MOBILE BRIDE-TO-BE CHANGES MIND AND MARRIES A VIATOR

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 15.—Miss Anita Clarke Tapia, prominent society girl of Mobile, whose wedding to Harvey Henderson, of Winterhaven, Fla., was to take place here Friday, was married this afternoon to Felix Noble Williams, of Anniston, Ala., by Rev. John W. Phillips, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Young Williams came to this city from Pensacola, Fla., early this morning by seaplane and following the wedding this afternoon left with his bride for Fairhope on board a private yacht where the newly wedded couple took a waiting automobile for the trip to Pensacola from where they will leave on a bridal tour.

Miss Tapia had been the honor guest at many recent entertainments planned for her since her engagement was announced to Mr. Henderson, which included a reception at the home of the bride's parents scheduled to be held tonight. She was to have married Mr. Henderson Friday afternoon at the Government Street Methodist church.

Another Country.. Heard from

Discussing the road building program, one gentleman has said: "Alabama is issuing thirty year bonds to build five year roads." That is an improvement, anyway. The ones we have been building haven't lasted that long.—Greene County Democrat.

Something Worth Remembering

Throw off as much as we may, and do regarding Wisconsin and its large foreign population, that State has not a dollar of bonded indebtedness. Other States might well profit by that example, if they will not.—Opelika Daily News.

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NOTICE.
The State of Alabama, Coffee County, In the Probate Court of said County.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of September, 1923, letters of administration upon the estate of J. E. Henderson, deceased, were granted to Mrs. Mildred C. Henderson, of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

Witness this 26th day of September, 1923.
Mrs. Mildred C. Henderson,
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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$862,424.55
Overdrafts	498.05
U. S. Bonds, and U. S. Treasury Certificates	547,196.72
Other Bonds, Stocks and Securities	112,139.17
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	15,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	6,430.00
Cash in Vault and Due from Banks	287,470.94
Total	\$1,831,159.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$150,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	106,123.59
Circulation	125,600.00
Rediscouts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
DEPOSITS	\$1,299,435.84
Total	\$1,831,159.23

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NEGRO MAN STABBED TO DEATH IN SPRING HILL BY FELIX JONES

Troy Herald says: Felix Jones, young white man, stabbed and killed Dock Henderson, negro, in Spring Hill about 9:30 Friday morning.

It is said the quarrel started over some small debt that Henderson owed Jones and when Jones called on him for payment of it, he cursed him, then threw him down in the road, drawing a knife at the same time. A scuffle in the dust ensued. In a few moments Henderson arose and bleeding badly, ran across the road into a field for some three hundred yards before dropping dead.

Witnesses stated that when Henderson drew his knife, Jones caught his hand, drawing him at the same time and opening it with his teeth, so that when thrown down with the negro on top of him he had more or less of the advantage, and proceeded to use it to the complete undoing of the negro.

An examination of the negro's body showed many cuts on the arm, chest and shoulder and back, the artery in his shoulder being severed which was probably the primary cause of his death. Jones received only one small cut on his finger.

Jones is still unapprehended as Sheriff Carroll returned about noon after a fruitless search.

FUGITIVE SHOOTS OPELIKA OFFICER

Opelika, Ala., Nov. 15.—While trying to arrest an unknown bootlegger in a Ford car on the Opelika-Auburn road late this afternoon, Police Officer Mack Robinson was shot in the neck and seriously wounded.

Robinson and a traveling salesman undertook to catch the bootlegger when he fled towards Montgomery on the Auburn road. About four miles out from Opelika they caught up with him. He fired three shots at the two men, one of the bullets taken effect in the officer's neck and lodging near the base of the brain.

A five gallon jug of whiskey was broken when the Ford hit a tree. The bootlegger escaped into the woods and is being pursued by a small posse tonight. He is said to be about 35 years old and apparently a stranger here.

Robinson is resting fairly well after medical treatment. The bullet is still in his neck.

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One Hopeful Sign

The information that the farmers of Randolph and of Alabama generally are planting a larger acreage to Fall grains and legumes is encouraging. We take this as a good omen.—Roanoke Leader.

The Penalty Of Temporary Affluence.

No sooner do we become the owners of a dollar than half dozen fellows are right after it.—Troy Herald.

THREE MEMBERS OF POSSE ARE SHOT BY BLACK DESPERADO

Thibodaux, La., Nov. 16.—Two negroes are dead and three white men are seriously wounded here as a result of an hour of terror Friday following a negro shooting scrape at the Webre plantation.

One negro shot and killed another negro on the plantation and Deputy Sheriff Max Dupre and a posse of citizens with bloodhounds set out to capture him. The desperado, who is still unidentified, was flushed in a cane brake by Deputy Dupre, but managed to get away after a brisk battle in which neither was hurt. One of the bloodhounds, however, was killed by the fugitive. The posse next encountered him and the negro opened fire upon his pursuers with a shotgun. Before he was killed he had wounded Adam Butler, Loviny Caudet, and Robert Shaw. The first two were shot through the abdomen while Shaw was shot through both legs and wounded in the body.

BOY BURNT POURING GAS IN AUTOMOBILE

Goodwater, Ala., Nov. 15.—Wallace Waters, aged 16, son of Chief Deputy Sheriff M. C. Walters, of Cossah county, was seriously burned Tuesday night on the Turnpike road about one mile from Rockford. His car ran out of gas and he and a companion went to a nearby house where they borrowed enough to get Rockford. In attempting to pour the gas into the tank a match was struck, igniting the container.

In attempting to throw the can from him, the youth spilt part of the gas on his clothing which caught fire. He threw his coat off, but his shirt flamed up, and he ran from the scene of the fire to Rockford, a distance of a mile to Dr. J. J. Jones for treatment.

Young Waters is in a serious condition but it is thought he will recover. The patient is still at Dr. Jones' home. The car was badly damaged but helped prevented its burning up, only a small amount of gas being in the tank.

"WHITE LIGHTNING" FATAL TO CATTLE

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 16.—Officers returning to Mobile today from the vicinity of Earlville, a settlement in the north-eastern part of the county, reported that a number of cattle were found dead. The officers expressed the belief that the animals died from drinking the mash from which white whiskey was being made. The officers destroyed over fifty barrels of mash.

As Uplift Is, These Days

We wonder that parents should worry over how to raise their children when there are so many old-maid welfare workers ready and willing to tell them exactly how to do it.—Dothan Eagle.

The Beautiful And The Dumb

Hollywood informs us that the high cost of producing moving pictures is an unsolved problem. And will be as long as a \$10 a week gargoyle can command \$100,000 a year as an actor.—Talladega Daily.

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RAILROAD HAS BIG FIRE AT SAVANNAH

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 16.—The paint shop, upholstering plant and the planing mill of the Central of Georgia shops were destroyed by fire tonight. The loss has been estimated at nearly a million dollars. The round house which was located near the burning building was saved.

Captain D. V. Whitaker, of fire station No. 2, was injured by a falling wall and Fred Aspenwall, a fireman was overcome by acetylene gas. Both men have been taken to a hospital.

A number of cars were in the burning building and some of them were pushed to safety but seventeen coaches including one steel Pullman and two wooden sleepers, were consumed. The burned division were under one roof. The fire was checked before it reached the machine shop. Officials of the company priced the loss at \$1,100,000.

Captain Whitaker, who was injured by a falling wall, is not seriously injured. Fireman Aspenwall recovered from the effects of the acetylene gas after reaching the hospital and returned to the fire.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF COFFEE COUNTY

Due to the fact that the report of the examiner who checked the accounts of the former Superintendent has not been available for publication I have not been able to give to you an official statement of the conditions of the education funds of the county at the time I assumed charge of this office. Therefore I submit to you the following statement of balances and outstanding indebtedness as of September 14, 1923. This is not a certified statement but just as it exactly what it is. The former Superintendent, at the expiration of his term of office, September 14, 1923:

Statement of Balance In The Building Fund

Alberton No. 10.....\$150.00
Sardis No. 55.....1210.86
Lee No. 18.....163.87
Warren No. 74.....160.15
Outstanding District Tax Warrants.....619.81

Balance In District Tax Account

Newbia No. 2.....75.74
Ham No. 3.....15.08
Morrow No. 5.....81.12
Damasus No. 14.....626.82
Sand Hill No. 15.....269.19
Lee No. 18.....22.66
New Brockton No. 26.....91.44
Bethany No. 28.....(OD)2.88
Pleasant Ridge No. 29.....14.91
Fairview No. 32.....588.28
Nichols No. 35.....79.13
Victoria No. 37.....78.26
Rhoades No. 49.....314.26
Kinston No. 50.....75.35
Cool Springs No. 53.....9.10
U. Academy No. 54 OD 37.47
Sardis No. 55.....OD 3.17
Evergreen No. 60.....83.05
Weeks No. 62.....66.01
Center Ridge No. 69.....89.35
Union No. 70.....115.96
Cross Roads No. 72.....27.38
Coffee County Warrants Outstanding Against the County Three Mill Tax Fund.....\$14,629.03

Respectfully,
J. E. Hudson,
County Superintendent.

RABID MULE AT TROY ORPHANAGE

Troy Herald says: Dr. Reynolds, veterinarian and J. H. Sims, were in Montgomery Thursday to get a report on a mule's head from the State Laboratory.

The mule, belonging to the Baptist Orphanage here, went mad a few days ago, bruising itself considerably and biting three other mules.

Mr. Reynolds, foreman of the place ran his hand in the mule's mouth trying to give medicine, and since the laboratory claims it a positive case of hydrophobia, he will take Pastur treatment, as a precautionary measure.

The other mules belonging to the Orphanage, three in number, will receive the serum treatment for hydrophobia.

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REPORT OF TREASURER OF ELBA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

For period beginning July 1, 1923, and ending Oct. 26, 1923.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 1, 1923.....00

Received from tickets Sept. 1 to Oct. 26.....\$1655.75

Total.....\$1655.75

DISBURSEMENTS

For teachers salaries for Sept. & Sept. 30.....\$1335.00

Janitor services.....30.25

Freight charges.....30.12

Lights, four months.....8.00

Negro school.....100.00

Overdraft from last year.....144.18

Total.....\$1647.55

Balance on hand.....\$8.20

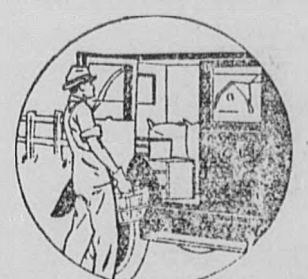
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ELBA, ALABAMA

Mr. Murray Fancher, of Piper Ala. spent Saturday and Sunday in Elba.

Mesdames C. E. Dorsey, C. P. Hays, and S. H. Brock spent Tuesday in Troy.

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LITTLE SON OF REV. TUP PLANT KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT NEAR TROY FRIDAY MORNING; MRS. PLANT INJURED

Elba people and the people of this entire section were shocked on last Friday morning when news reached here of the deplorable accident which resulted in the death of the little son of Rev. and Mrs. Tup Plant. The Ford car in which the family were riding went off a hill beyond Troy, and as a result the little boy was killed almost instantly and Mrs. Plant also received some injury.

Friends of the family extend to their sincere sympathy in their bereavement. The Troy Herald of Friday afternoon carried the following account of the deplorable accident:

Trojans were shocked Friday morning when the news reached town that an automobile had skidded into a ditch on Blair's hill, in the edge of the city, and almost instantly killed the little two-year old son of Rev. and Mrs. Tup Plant who reside in Elba, and injuring others who were in the car.

Rev. Plant, accompanied by his wife and little two-year old son and Mrs. William Plant and baby and a Miss Smith, all of Elba, passed through Troy about 8:00 o'clock this morning enroute for Montgomery. A slight rain had fallen during the night and Blair's hill was very slick as an inspection of the scene of the terrible accident revealed the fact that it was at the most dangerous part of the hill where the accident happened.

Rev. Plant and his wife and baby were occupying the front seat of the Ford car in which they were traveling, and according to Mr. J. A. McCollough, of Elba, who is visiting in the city and went immediately to the scene of the accident, it happened in the following manner:

The car was about half way down the hill and began to skid and the brake must have been applied too quickly, causing it to head right into the deep ditch on the right of the road, going towards Montgomery. It cannot be learned what exactly what struck the little boy, but his head was badly crushed behind his right ear, and Mrs. Plant, who occupied the front seat with her husband and little boy received a bad wound on the right limb near the knee.

The accident occurred at about 8:30 and the occupants of the car were rushed to town on a car which was passing and carried to Dr. Beard's office, but before they reached town the little boy had breathed his last and the remains were carried to a local undertaking parlor to be prepared for shipment to Elba.

With the exception of Mrs. Plant and her baby, none of the other occupants of the car were hurt, only badly shaken up receiving minor injuries.

Rev. Plant is a prominent Baptist minister, residing in Elba, and serving a number of churches in Coffee county and he and the other members are almost prostrated over the awful accident.

Accompanied by Mrs. Towles Pierson, W. H. Vaughn, Lamar Rainier and other friends, the sorrowing party made their return trip to Elba at 10:30 this morning with the remains of the little boy.

The terrible accident has cast a gloom over the whole city and the deepest sympathy is felt for the unfortunate parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mizell, of Opp, were visitors at Elba Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gretchen McNair, of Andalusia, spent the week-end with Elba friends.

THE ELBA CLIPPER

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH, 1923.

NUMBER 23.

WITH THE CHURCHES OF ELBA

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS OF INTEREST FROM OUR RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by Chas. H. Gorman Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. C. Fleming, Superintendent.

Sunday school attendance is still on the increase. We had two one-hundred per cent classes last Sunday. They were Mrs. D. J. Brook's and W. T. Whitman's classes.

The officers and teachers of the Sunday School met last Sunday morning and decided to observe "White Christmas."

Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Hammon were elected to arrange the program and Mrs. Mercer Rowe was elected to care for the music and look after that part of the program.

Rev. J. O. Colley, Superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage at Troy, preached to us last Sunday evening, all who heard him enjoyed his message. At the conclusion of his sermon, the pastor suggested that the church give as many hymns as would be needed for a Thanksgiving dinner for the orphans. There was a liberal response. Tuesday, a truck load consisting of potatoes, syrup, canned fruit, flour, eggs and 36 hens were sent to the orphanage.

The T. E. L. Class will have a Bazaar at Mr. H. J. Clark's store, next Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 5th and 6th. They will sell all sorts of fancy work and home made goods.

The pastor is planning a special children's service for the near future. With the exception of a special sermon for the children, by the pastor, the service will be altogether in the hands of the children. The pianist will be a little girl, the choir will be composed of children, the ushers will be boys and the offering will be taken by boys. The pastor expects to make this a very interesting and helpful service. Further announcement will be made about this service later.

The evening service will be held at 7 o'clock until further notice. Let all try and be on time.

All are cordially invited to attend both services next Sunday, as well as Sunday School. Singers and visitors are always welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching every Sunday, at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. F. L. Lowrey, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.

Epworth League, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

On Sunday, Dec. 9th, at 11 a. m. Rev. J. W. Reinhardt of Troy, will be in the pulpit.

The act of passing the way on when the child got off the pole and ran directly in front of the auto. The driver swore at the one and missed the little fellow with the front of the car, but the rear end struck him, fracturing his skull. He died almost instantly.

The driver of the car was doubtless blameless, as he did all in his power to avert the accident.

This 1923 Thanksgiving will always be a bright spot in the lives of the paragon family. The day that stopped at the door with those good things was a surprise, and the preaching of the paragon family was a mistake, but when it was proven otherwise the whole family came out to see what Santa had brought. And there was such a variety! This message came pinned to them:

"There's a thought in our hearts that words will not say. Accept this as a gift for Thanksgiving Day—Remember, well again."

ANDALUSIAN FOUND PEA RIVER BRIDGE TO BE CLOSED BEGINNING MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 3

New Orleans, La., Nov. 25.—What is believed by the police to have been a murder and attempted suicide was revealed tonight when the body of Mrs. W. W. Wiggins, 22 years old, of Cantonment, Florida, was found in a rooming house on St. Joseph street with her throat cut, and lying beside it was William E. Wiggins, 32, of Andalusia, Alabama, from whom she was said to have been separated, with similar wounds, but still alive.

Mrs. Wiggins' throat was slashed in three places. She was found dead on the front porch of the house by other roomers who were attracted by her screams.

Wiggins, with a long bladed knife by his side, was lying near the body of his wife, with his throat cut from ear to ear. He was rushed to a hospital where after examination physicians pronounced his wounds as serious, but stated he had a chance for recovery.

A signed statement found by the police in Wiggins' clothing told of his wife having left him while the couple were in Birmingham and said that he came here several days ago in an effort to effect a reconciliation.

It told of his love for his wife and said "God will forgive me for what I have done and what I will do." He and his wife had talked over their death, the statement continued, and requested that their bodies be buried in the same grave at Andalusia. Wiggins said his wife told him she still loved him but could not live with him.

He said his father, J. A. Wiggins, lived in Andalusia, and W. M. Olsen, his wife's father, resided in Cantonment. A box of candy with "Viola Olsen" written on it, and several letters addressed to her from Cantonment and signed "Your Bud, Richard," were found in the room.

Wiggins in his statement declared that another man was responsible for his marital troubles.

A small admission fee to peanuts, sandwiches and lemonade were sold. The proceeds are to be used to add more books to the school library. The students are to be commended for the interest they are showing and efforts put forth to secure a large and useful library for their school.

JUNIOR CLASS GIVES GIVENS CARNIVAL

The Junior class of the Elba High School gave a carnival at the High School building Friday evening. The halls of this handsome building were attractively decorated with the school colors. Various booths characterized by the originality of high school students were arranged.

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MUSIC CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. MARLEY

The Music Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Dave Marley Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mercer Rowe presided over a short business meeting, during which time plans were made for a public program to be given by the club in the holiday season.

A splendid program followed the business meeting. Mrs. J. O. English acting as program chairman. A feature of the number was an open discussion on "Why Do American People Like Jazz?" This discussion was led by Miss Ella Law. The club believes the American people are beginning to lose their appreciation for such music and are becoming more appreciative of the finer classes of music.

After the program Mrs. Marley served delicious refreshments.

Mesdames Zelma Alford of Chichester, Fla. W. P. Boyd, and W. F. Cooper, were guests of the club on this occasion.

Mr. J. Wesley Harris, who has been in a Dothan hospital for the past several weeks, returned to his home at Elba last week. Mr. Harris is rapidly recovering from the injury received in an accident at Dothan when he fell from his engine, and his many friends are glad to have him at home.

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